Rape of Persephone

The **Rape of Persephone** is a classical mythological subject in Western art, depicting the abduction of Persephone by Hades.

Examples include:

- *The Rape of Persephone* in the vault of the Piccolomini Library, Duomo, Siena, by Pinturicchio
- *The Rape of Proserpina* by Gian Lorenzo Bernini
- *The Rape of Persephone*, painting in the Macedonian Tomb I in Vergina (Aegae)[1]

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A statue depicting the kidnapping of Persephone by Hades

Grouping	Classical mythology
Sub grouping	Spirit
Mythology	Greek Mythology
Country	Greece

Rape of Persephone. Hades with his horses and **Persephone** (down). An Apulian red-figure volute krater, c. 340 BC. Antikensammlung Berlin

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